

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	ARATHOON ET AL.	Examiner:	A. HOLLERAN
Serial No.:	09/520,130	Group Art Unit:	1643
Filed:	MARCH 7, 2000	Docket No.:	11669.132USC1
Confirmation No.:	1353	Customer No.:	23552
Title:	A METHOD FOR MAKING MULTISPECIFIC ANTIBODIES HAVING HETEROMULTIMERIC AND COMMON COMPONENTS		

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

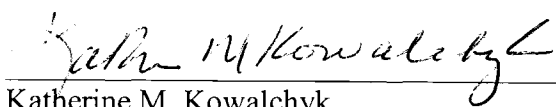
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 3-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 6, 2006, said period of response being extended from September 6, 2006 to December 6, 2006.

Our Deposit Account is being charged in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: November 30, 2006

  
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